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U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, January 7.—Last 24 hours' rainfall, .72. Temperature, Max. 75; Min. 67. Weather, variable.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 3.5625c.; Per Ton, \$71.25. 88 Analysis Beets, 8s. 9d.; Per Ton, \$76.40.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1907.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

NEW SUPERVISORS WENT INTO OFFICE AND BEGAN WORK

Sam Johnson and Other Republican Appointees Are Chosen Over Democratic Candidates.

There was a look of expectancy on the faces of the people who gathered around the McIntyre building for an hour before the installation of the new officers of the county yesterday. Even the band boys looked a bit anxious but not enough so to interfere with their playing the same old selections in the same old way. Both sides of Fort street were crowded by persons

Kealoha nominated Mr. Hustace and Mr. Cox seconded. Mr. Harvey then moved that the nominations close. The retiring chairman called Mr. Hustace to the chair and congratulated him, after which he left the hall.

BOARD ORGANIZES.

Mr. Hustace then addressed the members saying that in all of his deliberations he would be just and fearless and he hoped he voiced the sentiment of the other members in that expression. He said further he hoped there would be no attempt to introduce politics into the body; that the duty of each member was to the public rather than to factions in any political party.

Clerk Kalaaukalanui then called the roll, all members answering to their names. Andrew Cox was then nominated for vice chairman by Mr. Archer. Mr. Fern nominated Mr. Harvey and when the vote was taken Cox was found to have four votes to Mr. Harvey's three. Cox was declared elected. Routine work followed the producing of certificates of election and the clerk then presented the oath of office of each. A motion was made to adopt the rules of procedure of the retiring board but Mr. Fern objected unless it was understood that they could be changed as wanted. The chair said the immediate adoption was for temporary use only. With this understanding Mr. Fern was willing and the adoption followed.

Bonds of the county officers were then presented for approval and the work was progressing favorably when Mr. Cox suggested that it would be well to refer to the county attorney but Archer said there is none in action, the newly elected having gone away.



CHARLES HUSTACE, JR.

with a desire to learn what changes would be made by the new supervisors, particularly in the matter of road supervision for this district. Mr. Johnson had canvassed the situation carefully and he had the strongest endorsement possible for the place but he was constantly warned by certain of his friends that one member or another of the board would vote against him and for that reason he has been on the anxious seat ever since election. It was rumored yesterday morning that the word had been passed that if he was appointed to the place Iaukea would discharge every old member of the police force. It was believed this report was started with the view to influencing Andrew Cox. But it failed.

The new assembly room is well adapted to the purpose to which it is put and arrangements for the comfort of the spectators yesterday were complete. The room is large, comfortable and well-ventilated. It filled up early with officials of the county, private citizens and a few job-chasers. Shortly after the noon hour Sheriff Iaukea and Chief Detective Taylor entered, followed by several the supervisors, new and old, who remained during a part of the session interested spectators. When all of the new board had made their appearance the retiring chairman stepped to the desk and said he had received a very courteous invitation from the supervisors-elect to call the meeting to order. "The gentlemen would please take their seats." He then told them their first business would be the selection of a chairman to preside over their deliberations. Mr.



S. C. DWIGHT.



F. K. ARCHER.

and he could not approve his own bond anyway.

Some one announced that C. H. Olson had been appointed a deputy county attorney for a period of sixty days and he would pass upon the bonds. At this moment Sheriff Iaukea asked permission to withdraw as he wished to formally take charge of his department. This was granted and he left the room. The board then passed the bonds and referred them to Mr. Olson, who in turn reported them all correct. This action included the deputy sheriffs.

Chairman Hustace called for the adoption, permanently, of the old rules. Mr. Fern again objected until informed that the rules provided for change as desired by the board. Fern then withdrew his objections and the motion carried. The chair then announced the following committees:

Ways and Means—Frank K. Archer and J. J. Fern.

Public Expenditures—F. R. Harvey, Dwight and J. M. Kealoha.

Roads, Bridges and Parks—S. C. and J. M. Kealoha.

Police—Andrew Cox and F. R. Harvey.

Sanitation and Health—F. K. Archer



CURTIS P. LAUKEA.

C. P. LAUKEA TAKES HOLD

Given Charge of Police Affairs Yesterday at Noon.

With mutual expressions of goodwill and friendship, Sheriff Curtis P. Iaukea and ex-Sheriff Arthur M. Brown shook hands in the Sheriff's quarters at the police station yesterday, former coming to take possession, the latter preparing to vacate in his favor. The meeting of the two was memorable. They had fought each other bitterly on the stump, at the ballot box and in the court, but the personal relations between them had remained friendly.

Arm-in-arm the two, the successful and the unsuccessful candidates, stood upon the steps of the station, Iaukea leading in the cheers for Brown, give with good will by the large crowd which had gathered to watch the operation of turning the police department over to new authorities. Before calling for the cheers, the Sheriff addressed the crowd shortly, thanking them for the honor they had done him in electing him as their Sheriff and promising them and the people of Honolulu that he would faithfully carry out the promises he had made during the campaign last November. For his predecessor, he said, he entertained only the kindest feelings.

CROWD GATHERED EARLY.

The crowd around the station gathered early, many persons appearing before noon and remaining through the drizzling rain which commenced to fall before the Sheriff arrived. Within the station the retiring officers were busily packing up their private belongings and preparing inventories and accounts in readiness for the transfer.

At half past twelve the new police heads were seen approaching down Merchant street, the crowd surging over and leaving a lane to the station door, down which the Sheriff, the Deputy Sheriff, A. P. Taylor, the new detective chief, Judge Edings, and others passed, the crowd giving three cheers each for Iaukea and Jarrett. Once within, the formal transfer of authority was soon made, the accounts of the Sheriff's office being checked over, the inventory of the armory gone into and receipts given.

The following list was then posted, showing the names of those to be retained, temporarily at least, on the force:

First Watch—M. L. Needham, M. Nawa, J. Manase, C. Kakalia, George Waipa, T. Naki, Frank Kanae, J. Kaaua. Second Watch—A. Manuwai, K. Nohunohu, Jas. Kulike, John Thomas, N. Manumai, G. K. Hubbell, Alex. Bishaw, W. H. Keilua, F. Rodriguez, N. T. Nelson, S. P. Waipa. Third Watch—Kawai George, John Wallace, W. B. Needham, E. W. Kawalaea, Moses Wire, C. A. Bishaw, D. P. Kal-

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REPUBLICANS IN DEBATE

Meet to Consider Party Policy in Approaching Legislature.

There was a meeting of the Territorial Central Committee called at 7:30 last evening to which the Representatives and Senators-elect were invited. The call was in pursuance to a request of Representative Hughes that the members meet and decide upon certain measures to be presented at the coming session of the legislature.

At the hour set for the meeting there were but three members of the committee present, each holding a proxy. Other committeemen dropped in in squads of one and two. And at eight o'clock there were present: Representatives J. L. Pao, John Hughes, Jos. Kalana, S. P. Correa, A. D. Castro, E. W. Quinn, W. T. Rawlins, Ella Long and Senators Smith, Dowsett and Lane. Of the committee there were Chairman Ballentyne, Messrs. Robertson, chairman of the Territorial Central Committee, Secretary Savidge, F. W. Macfarlane, Geo. A. Davis, David Kanuha, N. Fernandez, E. J. Crawford and Frank Kruger.

Chairman Ballentyne of the committee suggested an informal discussion. There being no objections to this, Chairman Robertson stated that the special matter for consideration was the drafts of sundry bills that had already been prepared. An informal report was presented last week but various obstacles had been confronted. The work of drafting bills was a difficult job, one that required careful consideration and careful work. The subcommittee reported that it was difficult to proceed without suggestion from the members elected as there might be different views on different subjects. He called upon the chairman of the committee, Mr. Ballentyne, to state the case.

Mr. Ballentyne stated that various views had been presented but the committee was unable to determine several important matters, one of which was the transfer of the water works to the county. The committee did not know what character of a bill would be acceptable. Whether the system would be transferred with or without consideration and until that was determined it was impossible to go ahead. The same applied to the school boards. And there are other matters including the plank referring to a primary election law. The committee would like to hear from the members of the legislature. The Anti-Saloon Leagues proposed liquor license law was read by Secretary Savidge. Chairman Robertson reading corresponding sections from the present law.

Mr. Dowsett asked if the bill had been drafted by the committee and was informed that the committee had not drafted any bill. He suggested, then, that the committee be empowered to engage such assistance as was deemed necessary and to meet the members of the legislature from time to time through the session. He wanted time to thresh out the bills.

The chairman said that one of the obstacles confronted by the committee was the ignorance of the members as to what bills they wished acted upon.

Mr. Hughes made a motion that the committee retain the services of such attorneys as Messrs. Lewis, Davis and

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SCHMITZ MAKES APPEAL TO SAVE GOING TO TRIAL

Hawaiian Cases Before the Supreme Court Will Be Taken Up Consecutively.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

SAN FRANCISCO, January 8.—Mayor Schmitz has appealed to the Supreme Court for an order prohibiting his trial for alleged connection with grafting and maladministration of office.

FRENCHMEN WILL BE PAID THEIR PANAMA BILL

WASHINGTON, January 8.—The Supreme Court has sustained the right of the government to pay the fifty million dollars, due the stockholders of the former French Panama Canal company, for their rights on the Isthmus.

SUPREME COURT AGREES WITH HAWAIIAN REQUEST

WASHINGTON, January 8.—The Supreme Court has decided to hear all Hawaiian cases consecutively, beginning on March 18.

A request that such be done was made some weeks ago by the Hawaiian Bar Association, although as late a date as has been decided upon was not anticipated.

GANS AND BRITT AGREE TO FIGHT.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 8.—The articles have been signed for a fight between Joe Gans and Britt, to take place at Tonopah, Nevada, on March 17. A purse of \$25,000 has been hung up.

BOYCOTT NEWS IS CONFIRMED.

WASHINGTON, January 8.—The American consul at Canton has officially confirmed the reports of the renewal of the boycott on American goods. The Chinese officials are opposing the boycott movement.

AFTERNOON CABLE REPORT.

PARIS, France, January 7.—The Pope will refuse France participation in Peter's Pence.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, January 7.—King Oscar, who was thought to be in a dying condition, is improving.

BANGKOK, Siam, January 7.—Fire in the Chinese quarter today did damage to the amount of three millions of dollars.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., January 7.—Bryant Brooks was today inaugurated Governor of Wyoming.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, January 7.—Secretary Hutchinson of the American Legation died today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 7.—Edwin Godfrey of the Ninth Cavalry will succeed Brigadier General Bell, who is soon to be promoted.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., January 7.—The Legislature of California assembled today and organized. C. Wolfe was elected President of the Senate and Beardslee, Speaker of the Assembly.

The sessions are temporarily held in Redmen's Hall pending the completion of repairs to the Capitol building.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 7.—Geo. B. Cortelyou has resigned as chairman of the Republican National Committee. He will be succeeded by Harry New.

There has been much opposition to the appointment of Cortelyou as Secretary of the Treasury on the ground that as chairman of the Republican committee he was the man who had charge of the collection of campaign funds from Wall Street financiers. An effort has been made to defeat his confirmation when Shaw retires.

JAP MURDERER MAY HAVE KILLED HIMSELF

As yet there has been no trace found of Moromura, the Japanese murderer, who cut the throat of a comrade at the Honolulu plantation on New Year's eve and escaped before those present could apprehend him. The man is a stranger in the country and the fact that not the slightest trace of him has been found since he fled has led the police to believe that he has killed himself with the same weapon used upon his friend.

Since the murder several Japanese specials have been working upon the case and it has been learned that no man answering the description of Moromura has applied at any of the houses

between here and the plantation for food or shelter. It is known that he had the razor with him when he fled and it supposed that returning soberness has brought remorse, leading to hari-kari.

The third steamship of the Chagris Reunis line on their round-the-world schedule is due to arrive here from the Orient on Saturday, according to the advices received by the agents, Theo. H. Davies & Co. This steamship, the Amiral Exelmans, is bringing a big cargo for this port and has nearly one thousand Japanese immigrants aboard.

The army transport Logan sailed for San Francisco yesterday afternoon at 4:20 o'clock. Among her departing passengers was Captain Slattery, of the Engineer Department, who has been transferred to Fort Leavenworth, Kas.